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SUBJECT: DIMINISHING PARTICIPATION IN TEXTILE

MACHINERY TRADE MISSION

1. LOCAL CROMPTON AND KNOWLES' AGENT RECEIVED CABLE THIS MORNING STATING VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE JOHNSON HAS CANCELLED PARTICIPATION IN MISSION AND WILL WRITE.

2. REQUEST YOU CALL JOHNSON AND VERIFY IF THIS IS TRUE. IF SO, WE URGE YOU EXPLAIN TO HIM IMPORTANCE HIS PARTICIPATION IN MISSION, THE LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT EXPENDED BY CONGEN IN PREPARATION FOR JOHNSON'S VISIT AND POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO CROMPTON AND KNOWLES RELATIONS HERE AS WELL AS TO USG REPUTATION WITH PAK BUSINESS COMMUNITY IF HE DOES NOT APPEAR. REQUEST YOU ENCOURAGE HIM, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TO COME TO PAKISTAN AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED OR SEND A QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTE. AS YOU KNOW THIS IS THIRD CANCELLATION FROM MISSION, LEAVING ONLY FOUR MISSION MEMBERS OUT OF ORIGINAL SEVEN. OF THESE FOUR ONLY TWO, WEST POINT AND COLMAN, ARE ACTUAL MANUFACTURERS OF TEXTILE MACHINERY AND ARE LIMITED TO WEAVING PREPARATORY

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EQUIPMENT. THEY COULD CONCEIVABLY SUPPLY ONLY ABOUT

15 PERCENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR ANY INTEGRATED TEXTILE MILL.
NO LOOM, NO SPINNING AND NO TEXTILE FINISHING FIRMS
NOW REPRESENTED.

3. WE CANNOT OVEREMPHASIZE DAMAGE THAT WILL BE DONE TO
OUR ONGOING TRADE PROMOTION EFFORTS HERE AND TO OUR CREDABILITY
IF CROMPTON AND KNOWLES CANCELS PARTICIPATION IN MISSION
FOLLOWING PREVIOUS CANCELLATION OF LEESONA AND SILK CITY.
JOHNSON'S PHONE NUMBERS ARE: OFFICE: (617) 753 - 5431.
HOME: (617) 752 - 6912.

4. REQUEST REPLY ASAP.
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